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MINE TROUBLE UPPERMOST; NON UNION OPERATION NOW POSSIBLE

Insurgents Repeat Threats to Secede if Their Demands Are Not Met

SCALE COMMITTEE IS BUSY

International Organization Now Working Toward Adjustment of Difficulties—Expect Conference Shortly With District Leaders

Developments of an important nature that may determine the destiny of the district miners' organization are in prospect within the next few days as the result of the action of insurgent miners who Monday started a convention all their own at Monongahela, and as a result of the continuing efforts of the international officers to adjust difficulties. Radicalism appears to have died down a trifle, but there is still the very grave possibility of the insurgency continuing to such an extent as to drive the district into virtual non-union operation of mines. Conservatives freely admit this.

Threats to secede from the United Mine Workers of America if their demands are not met were contained in resolutions adopted by the Monongahela convention Monday afternoon. In the resolutions adopted it is claimed that under the New York agreement the miners have the right to accept or reject proposed changes in wages and working conditions but they have not been given the opportunity to do this in this instance. They refuse to go back to work under the new scale, but assert their readiness to do so under the conditions of the New York agreement. The scale committee was authorized to get in touch with independent operators in the district and see if they will sign up the New York scale. This is being done. Leroy Bruce of Charleroi is the chairman of the committee.

The miners will reconvene at Monongahela Wednesday when arrangements may be made for a convention to be held at Pittsburg before July 1. At that time it is proposed to recall the district officers, elect their successors, revise the constitution and formulate a wage scale in accordance with their demands.

The international organization is meanwhile working to straighten out the tangle and probably this week will secure a conference at Indianapolis of the district scale committee, President Van Bittner and other district officers with President John P. White and others of the United Mine Workers' heads.

Eldora Policemen Appointed. Upon petition of the Eldora Amusement Co., the court has appointed W. H. Wickerham, John Craft, Clyde Tempest and C. R. Devore policemen for Eldora park in Carroll township, during the coming season.

John Saposka. John Saposka, aged four months, son of Michael Saposka is dead at his parents home on Prospect avenue.

AMATEUR CONTEST AT PALACE TONIGHT

JAMES J. BRONDER DEAD AT HIS HOME ON ELEVENTH STREET

Funeral to Take Place Wednesday Morning With Requiem High Mass At St. Jerome's Church.

J. Bronder, aged 73 years five months and 11 days is dead at his home at 809 Eleventh street, his demise having occurred Sunday. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. The body will be taken to Pittsburg afterward for interment in St. Michael's cemetery, Southside.

Mr. Bronder came to Charleroi with his family about 18 years ago from Mount Oliver. He has lived a retired life for the last ten years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Catherine Speicher Bronder, one son Peter Bronder of Southside, Pittsburg; two daughters, Sister Mary Agathonia of St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia and Mrs. John Riley of Charleroi; one sister, Mary Bronder of Mount Oliver and 10 grandchildren. Mr. Bronder was a member of the C. M. B. A.

WILL HOLD 27TH ANNUAL SESSION

County Christian Endeavor Workers Expected Here in Numbers Thursday

HAVE TWO DAYS' PROGRAM

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Washington county will be held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church here Thursday and Friday of this week. Fully 100 delegates are expected. A number of speakers of wide reputation are expected. The music will be in charge of Prof. I. T. Daniel, and a good program has been arranged.

Thursday morning the registration of delegates will take place at 12 dinner will be served. The Thursday afternoon session will be taken up with a meeting of the county executive committee, devotional conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, a junior rally of Charleroi juniors conducted by Miss Sadie W. Wiggins, Ben Avon, junior superintendent Allegheny county Christian Endeavor union, appointment of committees and an intermediate conference held by Miss Margaret A. Spencer, intermediate superintendent Allegheny county Christian Endeavor Union. One special musical number will be rendered. Miss Isabella Dorbritz, contralto, will sing.

At the Thursday evening session Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the entertaining church, will make the address of welcome, after Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead conducts the devotions. The response to the welcome will be given by Miss Laura Driehorst, Second Presbyterian church, Washington. (Continued on page four.)

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HARMONY PREVAILS AT MEETING TO ORGANIZE

Washington County Republican Committee Elects W. S.

Lockhart Chairman—Strong Resolutions Adopted

--Large Number in Attendance

Emulating the national party leaders in Chicago last week the members of the Republican committee of Washington county at an organization meeting held in the public meeting room of the court house yesterday adopted "harmony, preparedness and Americanism" as the three watch words of the coming campaign; elected a county chairman in a love feast gathering in which former Progressives participated actively for the first time in some years; endorsed the county, district and national candidates and adjourned amid enthusiasm with the unanimous predictor that Charles Evans Hughes of New York would signal victory over Woodrow Wilson of Virginia, New Jersey and the White House.

Retiring Chairman Joseph T. Hemphill called the meeting to order, the call being recited, the minutes of the last preceding session being read and the chief reason for the meeting being outlined. First of all however Chairman Hemphill appointed committee on resolutions. The makeup of this committee in itself showed the immediate effort to arrange peace as it was composed of both former Progressives and so-called "stand pat" Republicans of former days. John L. Stewart of Washington was chairman. The other members of this committee were Dr. F. L. Crow, Charleroi; Harry Bentley, Monongahela;

Strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the program of preparedness protective tariff, regulation of industry, progressive laws prohibiting child labor, favoring workmen's compensation and vocational education.

Democratic waste was denounced. The action of delegates to the national convention, Joseph A. Herron and J. Rank Martin was endorsed. Special attention was called to the splendid record of Congressman Henry W. Temple. In conclusion the committee endorsed enthusiastically the candidates for president and vice president, as "candidates on which every Republican and every Progressive can unite. Good roads were boomed.

J. O'Donnell, Donora, and T. M. Reese of Canonsburg.

Nominations for county chairman were then asked for. John F. Carmichael, of Washington, in an eulogistic speech presented the name of William S. Lockhart, clerk of courts,

and a resident of McDonald. Byron E. Tombaugh, recently elected committeeman from East Washington, with an equally glowing tribute to Mr. Lockhart's ability and qualifications, seconded the nomination. The nominations were then closed and the election of Mr. Lockhart was made by acclamation.

Harmony talks were made by the newly elected chairman. Attorney A. M. Linn, G. P. Baker and Dr. J. Add Sprows.

Dozen Detectives Worked in Running Man Down—Is Said to be Wanted In Colorado Where Prison Sentence Awaits Him

To bring James F. Dillon, alleged

pal of Thomas H. Talbot in the robbing of the First National bank of

Houston on April 6, back from Montreal, Canada, where he was placed

under arrest Monday according to telegrams. Special Court Officer F. H. Mitchell left Washington early Monday evening for the Canadian city.

The arrest of Dillon follows a wide

search that has been made for him ever since he disappeared from the

home of Thomas H. Talbot at Russellton on Wednesday evening, April 10,

after he knew detectives were on his

trail. At that time Talbot was in

charge of officers of the Burns agency in Pittsburgh. The Pinkerton agency

has had a force of from six to twelve men working on the case and have traced Dillon more than 6,000 miles.

The fact that he had relatives in

Canada was known and these homes were watched. He has a sister living

at Prescott, Ontario, one in Montreal, and another at Quebec. From the in-

formation received by Officer Mitchell, Dillon was found at the home of the

sister in Montreal. One telegram

stated that he had considerable money

on his person when placed under ar-

rest.

Dillon has a criminal record. He

is wanted as an escaped convict from

the penitentiary at Canyon City, Col-

orado, where he was serving a life

term for murder. He had lived about

Houston for some time being married

after he came to this section. His

wife, now in a delicate condition, lives

with her mother in Chartiers town-

ship. Dillon and Talbot, the latter

convicted of the crime involved in the

bank robbery were closely associated

together prior to the time of the Hous-

ton robbery becoming acquainted in

the penitentiary. When living in

Chartiers township they resided

across the road from each other.

In the trial of Talbot the defense

tried to shift the crime to Dillon. Mrs.

Talbot testified that it was Dillon who

had come to her home a few days af-

ter the robbery and had hidden in the

chicken house and closet a sum of

money, about \$1,600 found by officer

in these places.

The capture of Dillon is a most im-

portant one, and he may have some-

thing of interest to say about the

Houston robbery. It may be that Dil-

lon will not be tried in this county, as

the Colorado officials may demand

his return to the penitentiary there.

The Houston bank was robbed at

noon on April 6 last. Two men, wear-

ing dark glasses, entered the bank

One of the men held up Cashier J. K.

McNutt, who was alone at the time, at

the point of a revolver. He was com-

elled to lie down on the floor and

was kept under the cover of the gun,

while the second man rifled the bank.

More than \$16,000 was secured. The

commonwealth's contention in the Tal-

bot case was that the two men were

Talbot and Dillon and that after the

robbery they went across the country

to Dillon's home in Chartiers town-

ship, where the money was divided.

ANOTHER ALLEGED BANK ROBBER IS ARRESTED IN CANADIAN CITY

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN CELEBRATION OF FLAG DAY

James Dillon to be Brought Back to Washington in Houston Case

TRAILED TO SISTER'S HOME

Pleasing Program to be Given Under Auspices of Charleroi Lodge of Elks Tomorrow Evening.

Much interest is being manifested in the first public observance of Flag Day ever arranged for Charleroi to be held tomorrow evening under the auspices of Charleroi Lodge of Elks.

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BICK YARDS AND CHARACTER

Boss Hart does a lot of work which he thinks is important for his sight in the world, but the character one must have at the time and not at the front of a man's nose. Here was knowledge of human nature. If we want to estimate character accurately we must have an all or nothing attitude and accept five values.

This brings us back to the subject of back yards. says the state health commissioner. Is your's as clean and well kept as you can make it or is it littered with trash, cans, old tires and other rubbish? Is the yard not a waste properly covered and free from flies? Is the stable and out-house a fly breeding center for the neighborhood? You have work ahead of you for your health's sake and for the sake of decency if any of these conditions exist.

It is a privilege to have a back yard even a small one. There are thousands of dwellers in cities where land is sold by the square foot, who yearn for a little space to call their own. Those who are so fortunate as to have back yards should care for them and make use of them.

If there are children in the family the back yard should be their playground. A doll house, turning pole, a swing or a tent will provide almost unlimited entertainment and help to keep children off the streets.

If there are no children in the family, a shovel, a rake, a hoe and a moderate sized back yard garden should afford a reasonable amount of healthful exercise combined with pleasure and profit.

There could be no stronger ticket offered for the consideration of the people than that put forth by the Republican convention at Chicago. Charles Evans Hughes and Charles Warren Fairbanks form a combination of unusual strength. No one questions the ability of Hughes for the presidency. As governor of New York state he showed his mettle. He proved himself a governor in the truest sense and a man of indomitable courage and will power. His running mate is a man of presidential calibre. The nation admires Fairbanks, because it knows him as a clean-cut, capable American. Both presidential and vice presidential nominees are men of experience. To place them at the helm is to place the ship of state in safe hands.

At a meeting of business men a discussion was started regarding a banker who had the reputation for hard bargaining, close-fistedness and invariably getting his pound of flesh. "Oh, well," said one man, "he isn't so bad! I went to see him to get a loan of \$1,000 and he treated me very courteously."

"Did he loan you the money?"

"No, he didn't—but he hesitated a minute."—Chicago Herald.

One of the biggest factors in reducing the cost of living is nothing more or less than a garden and why more people don't learn this fact and profit thereby is a question. It would do a lot of us good to get away from mollycoddling, don a pair of overalls and try our hand at growing things. Many a dollar is to be saved by cultivating a little patch of ground and a dollar saved is a dollar earned—it is the same as a raise in salary. Planting potatoes is easy when you get the knack: so with other garden truck. Getting back to nature is easy: a little intensive effort in the back yard accomplishes it. And as a healthful pursuit, show us its beat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Hughes is Charles the first and Fairbanks Charles the second.

Presidential Pointer. It looks as though the style in whiskers would be more whiskers.

We'll leave it with any kid's team in town if it isn't worth playing a game of ball to get it properly printed.

It does seem as though the world is almost rid of that pest who is forever remarking about passing one automobile and two Fords.

A man from Kansas City rode to Pittsburg 1,000 miles by trolley, and lived to tell the tale.

The annual crop of graduates always anticipates a remarkable crop of plums.

A Morgantown man of 84 boasts that he sleeps with his windows and doors closed winter and summer. It is no use talking, you can't kill off some of them.

TODAY
Lillian Gish and
Elliott Dexter in
Daphne & The Pirate

Triangle Fine Arts Play Giving a
Willful and Reckless Portrayal of
the Days When Girls Were Seized
in France for Sale as Wives to
Proportioned Bachelors in Louisiana.

Triangle Keystone Comedy
Charles Murry with Harry
Booker & Louise Fazenda in
"THE JUDGE"

TOMORROW
HOUSE PETERS in
"THE CLOSED ROAD"

PICKED UP IN PASSING *

Physician—You have "a cold?" Oh don't tell me that—an intelligent, highly informed patient like you! Be specific and tell me your exact disorder. A "cold" means nothing at all. You remember there's coryza and angina and pharyngitis, sinusitis, tonsilitis, quinsy, bronchitis, laryngitis, rhinitis, neuralgia and so on. Now, what is it?

Patient—Excuse me, doctor, I have them all.

Physician—Well, well! And rheumatism, lumbago, arthritis, neuritis, gastritis, otitis, ague, pyrexia, vertigo, hemianopia, asthenopia, et cetera?

Patient—Yes, doctor.

Physician—Ah! Very good. A perfectly clear case of grip. Here is the prescription for its prompt cure. Go home to your bed and I will send round couple of good nurses. See you myself in an hour or two. Nothing to worry about. Keep cheerful. By the way, tell your chauffeur to drop you at some good shop long enough to select the nurses uniforms you fancy and again such books as you like, also any nice trifles for the sick room to dispel its monotony—Judge.

One day a very rich man came to Miss Edith's house. He was so rich that he owned an entire flat building all by himself. Miss Edith told him about Thomas in her enthusiastic way and he seemed interested and when she had finished he said: "Well, my janitor is going to leave me at the end of the week and I wouldn't wonder if this friend of yours suited me very well, my dear. He would have a nice cozy little set of rooms in the basement, big enough for Sarah Jane and him, and he ought to save enough out of his wage to put a bit in the bank. Send him around to see me."

Of course, when Thomas became the janitor of the Arethusa he could not attend to Edith's father's furnace any more and Miss Edith had to go to see him about Sarah Jane. For some time Thomas talked to her very freely, but he said that he would have to wait and put by a bit o' money before he sent for his sweetheart. Then as time passed it seemed to Miss Edith that Thomas rather avoided her. He was evasive in his replies when she did see him. She taxed him with his unkindness and he protested fervently that it was imaginary on her part.

"You see, miss," he said, "owsoever I might wish to 'ave a bit of a

that I've got a job o' work to do an' the work 'as to be done. Howiz' to your kind recommendation I've got this sifteration han' I've got to show as 'ow I deserve it."

Miss Edith thought that was very nice of Thomas, but she was not sure that it explained why he was so retent about Sarah Jane. The explanation of that came one morning when passing the Arethusa she saw Thomas coming out clad in a new suit of glossy black, stiff bow hat and a necktie as blue as his eyes. On seeing Miss Edith his face instantly became as pale as the brick in the cottages opposite.

"Why Thomas, how smart you are this morning!" exclaimed Miss Edith.

"You can't be working. You look almost as if you were to be married."

Thomas grew still redder in the face. "Well, miss," he stammered at last, "that is my intention."

"Why, has Sarah Jane come?" Oh, why didn't you tell me!" said Miss Edith.

"Well, now, miss," said Thomas,

"not to deceive you, it ain't Sarah Jane. It's a young lady I've been walkin' bout with 'ere, 'er name bein' Ida Stromberg."

"Thomas," said Miss Edith, solemnly and reproachfully, "I'll never speak to you again."

"Why, I thought as 'ew you wanted me to marry, miss," said Thomas.

"I did," said Miss Edith, "but I wanted you to marry Sarah Jane, poor thing! How could you be so faithless!"

Thomas hung his head in guilty confusion. "Sarah Jane got married fast," he said at last. "She married a—a baderasher on Newington caufeway."

"I don't believe you are telling me the truth, Thomas," said Miss Edith, severely.

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THINGS WENT WRONG

Miss Edith took the keen interest in things and people—particularly people—that young ladies of eighteen often do. So that accounted for her own return to the basement where the girls were clearing away the debris from the firm and making like a home.

The first was a sort of oldish man of 60 with almost elderly and a white beard. He had made his wife sit on the street curb in the summer to wait for a bus, a scolded him for a long time.

The second was a young man of 25 who had never kissed a girl. His inability to "kiss" it is given as reason by most, but some consider it "embarrassing." While it may be morally wrong to kiss a girl, it is not necessarily so.

The third was a favorite girl of 18 who had never been kissed. Thirty-five seniors do not correspond with girls; the others have various numbers of correspondents. Dancers number 164, while 30 consider dancing morally wrong.

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DENY EVER KISSING A GIRL

Forty Out of 200 Princetonians Think That Osculation Is Morally Wrong.

The senior statistics, with their usual jumble of fact, humor and fancy, have been announced. They show that of 200 men, 18 are supporting themselves wholly and 38 partially.

Vassar is the favorite girls' college. The record breaking total of 43 men declare they have never kissed a girl. Their inability to "kiss" it is given as reason by most, but some consider it "embarrassing." While it may be morally wrong to kiss a girl, it is not necessarily so.

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GINLES' JINGLES

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GOING UP THE HILL

Economy looks like an up hill game when you first start. Sometimes it is; but it is the road to prosperity. Persevere in your small economies and you will find this out. Your extravagance does not draw interest, you will pay interest on your extravagance, some day.

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TWO-YEAR-OLD BURNED FAIR DATES IN STATE IN A GAS EXPLOSION ANNOUNCED BY PATTON

Jack Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh suffers when large boy throws match on Escaping Gas at Fifth street.

Two-year-old Jack Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh, was badly burned about the face and hands in a peculiar gas explosion Monday evening at Fifth street when natural gas had been under way. Eventually during the process of breaking a gas pipe had been broken, gas was coming through the ground. A boy struck a match and threw it on the gas, and the flames springing up flushed in the face of the little Pugh boy standing near.

Aluminum Cheaper.

While experimenting with the intense heat of the electric arc, Sir Humphrey Davy discovered a metallic substance to which he gave the name of aluminum, though he never succeeded in isolating it. Twenty years later Frederick Wohler, in Germany, isolated this metal through the use of potassium. In 1845 he obtained it in small malleable globules. In 1856 Delille, a French chemist patronized by Louis Napoleon, improved Wohler's process and isolated aluminum in a state almost pure. At this time the metal was valued at \$90 a pound. It was produced in chemical laboratories and used largely in the manufacture of aluminum jewelry. The price has now declined to 15 cents a pound.

Needful, But Utopian.

Mayor Curley of Boston was talking about certain reforms.

"They'll come, I guess," he said. "In time we'll have those and many other municipal reforms. But at present they seem utopian and impossible."

"Yes, such reforms seem as incredible today as the fake dinner invitation that was sent out by a Boston wag."

This wag, wishing to rebuke the parsimony of a rich Back Bay host, got up a fake invitation that read:

"Mr. and Mrs. Back Bay Poultey request the honor of your presence at dinner on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock. (Wine merchant and cigar dealer both changed since last dinner.)"—Washington Star.

Linguistic.

Mr. Dunnell picked up a letter in the subway, written in a foreign language entirely unknown to him, and for several days puzzled over it, trying to find out the language in which it was written. He showed the letter to a friend, who, with great facility, made a successful attempt to read it. The fraudulent translation was not discovered, and in due course the translator received credit for his versatility in translating Finnish. A short time after, Mrs. Dunnell, who was one of the interested listeners, asked: "Where in the world did you learn Finnish?" and the prompt rejoinder was: "In finishing school, of course."—New York Times.

ALWAYS A STAPLE PUDDING

Good Reasons Why Rice Cooked With Milk Has Remained a Favorite So Many Years.

There is perhaps no other pudding of equally great food value which is so inexpensive and palatable as the eggless rice pudding, or creamy rice pudding, as it is often called. It is but one of the several excellent ways of cooking rice with milk, but it does lend itself better to changes of flavor than any of the other ways, so may be used frequently without monotony.

Baked in individual dishes with rather gentle heat, and for at least an hour and a half, with several stirrings of the crust which forms on the top, creamy rice pudding is an attractive dessert, made more so by baking it in glass and finally adding a meringue. It is about equally good whether hot or cold. More than this, a considerable number of variations can be made without once adding an acid fruit which makes it less digestible. The long baking makes it both more digestible and palatable, and it is daintier of flavor if just the stirred-in top is all to give this.

The Recipe.—To each cupful of milk allow one tablespoonful of rice and one of sugar, or more if to taste, and one piece of candied ginger about an inch and a half long. Butter pudding dish, put into it the well-washed rice and milk, with sugar and the ginger cut in bits, bake in moderate oven for one hour and a half, stirring in the top at least three times.

Mother's Meat Cakes.

Wish someone would try my mother's meat cakes as a way of using leftover lamb. Take pieces left from either lamb or beef, put through meat chopper, season with salt and pepper, a little onion if liked and butter or gravy to make moist. Cool these in a saucepan until thoroughly blended. A few minutes is sufficient. Let cool and form into cakes. Set away in a cool place an hour or more. Make a batter of egg and milk and flour and a little baking powder. Dip in the cakes and try a nice brown.

FAIR DATES IN STATE

ANNOUNCED BY PATTON

State Secretary of Agriculture Gives Out Data—Washington Fair August 29—September 1.

Charles E. Patton, state secretary of agriculture, in a bulletin issued Monday, announces the dates of the various fairs to be held in Pennsylvania during the present year.

The bulletin shows that during 1915, 2,004,326 persons attended fairs, an increase of 173,004 over the previous year. The amount of money offered in premiums totaled \$179,071,12, an increase of \$18,045 over 1915. Last year 73 societies reported to the department, while this year a total of 85 reported. The time and place for holding fairs in this section of the state follows:

Washington county—Washington Fair Association, Arden, August 29—September 1; Sandy Plains Fair association, Millisboro, August 8-10.

Greene county—Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing society, Carmichaels, September 5-8.

Allegheny county—Allegheny County Agricultural association, Imperial, September 26-28.

Beaver county—Beaver County Agricultural association, Junction park, September 13-16.

Westmoreland county—Wyoming County Fair association, Tunkhannock, September 19-22.

WILL HOLD 27TH

ANNUAL SESSION

(Continued from page one.)

The address of the evening will be made by Rev. George W. Shelton of Pittsburg. A social hour will complete the evening's program. The music of the evening will be in charge of the Washington Avenue choir and an anthem will be rendered under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

Friday's program will be as follows:

6:15—Quiet hour.

Forenoon Session.

8:40—Devotional service—Rev. Joseph Gluvna, pastor Slavonic church, Charleroi.

9:00—Address, Charles M. Hull, Canonsburg.

Business and conferences in charge of I. N. Sprowls, Washington, Elmer Selby, Claysville and Edgar J. Lewis, Pittsburg.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional service—Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor French Presbyterian church, Charleroi.

2:20—Address, Taking Men Alive, Jas. J. Phillis, Coraopolis.

Anthem—Choir.

3:00—Report of nominating committee.

Election of officers.

Offering.

3:20—Address, H. B. Macrory, secretary Pennsylvania State C. E. union.

Music, duet, Miss Ethel Barth and Warren Kinder.

Friday Evening.

7:15—Devotional service—Rev. A. J. Whipple, pastor First Presbyterian church, Charleroi.

7:35—Address, Rev. George C. Vincent, pastor Second United Presbyterian church, Washington.

Solo—Miss Emma Clutter, Charleroi.

8:15—Address, H. B. Macrory, secretary Pennsylvania State C. E. union.

Report of committees.

Anthem—Choir.

Installation of officers.

FIRST OF "THIRTEEN" CLUB

DANCES AT THE PARK TONIGHT

The first of a series of summer dances will be given Tuesday night of this week by the "Thirteen club" of Monessen. From the arrangements the dances promise to be among the leading summer features at Eldora park, where they will all be held.

On Friday of this week the Lutheran people of the valley will hold a union picnic and outing at the park. A big attendance is anticipated.

BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING ARRANGED; OTHER ITEMS

Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held by the members of the First Baptist church at the home of D. C. Whitlatch, 124 Fallowfield avenue, with the topic, "The Ideal Church Member." Mrs. Nettie Lean of Pittsburgh a charter member of the local church will be present.

The Woman's Mission Circle of the church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Carl, 112 Lincoln avenue Thursday afternoon. Arrangements are being made to hold a strawberry festival at 531 Fallowfield avenue Saturday from 5 o'clock till 10, the proceeds to be for the building fund.

PERSONALS

Thomas Newton has gone to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg where he will take treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and Mrs. E. M. Chalfant were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

At Washington a marriage license has been granted to Miss Margaret E. Morgan and Joseph E. Carson, both of Charleroi.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sigler, a son.

Councilman and Mrs. H. L. Swickey spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

S. W. Ross has returned to Los Angeles, California, after spending some time in Charleroi, visiting and attending to business matters.

Miss Myrtle Norris of Northside, Pittsburg, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Willis J. McCook of Third street.

C. R. Trew was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gunderman, son George and daughter Margaret of Washington avenue have gone to Girard, Ohio to visit.

William Oliver Jacobs of North Charleroi is suffering from a severe attack of measles.

Albert B. Brown, widely known along the Monongahela valley as a veteran mine foreman, is in the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg, where within the last few days he passed through an operation for cancer of the mouth. The operation was successful and Mr. Brown is getting along as well as can be expected.

Misses Lula Buffle, Bertha Haines and Mrs. W. F. Hennings attended the James Stephen Martin Recital at Conservatory Hall, Pittsburg Monday evening.

Rev. A. J. Whipple, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was in Pittsburg Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery.

SHIVELY AVERS HE HAS GAINED 3 MORE POUNDS

"Why It Has Restored My Health so Perfectly That it Seems a Miracle."

"Yes sir, this Tanlac beats anything I have ever before used," declared F. P. Shively, a well-known salesman who lives at 1007 Third Street, Juniata, Pa.

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"After using two bottles of Tanlac my stomach seems in perfect shape, I can eat good and never sleep better in all my life. My weight has been increased three pounds by Tanlac. I simply can't get enough to eat now."

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Pipers Pharmacy where the premier preparation can be had.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED TO RUIN MINER'S REPUTATION

The suit of John Dhayer, formerly fire boss at the mine of the Verner Coal & Coke Co., at Bulger, is the plaintiff in a suit now being heard before Judge McIlvaine, in which he seeks damages for alleged conspiracy, from John Bukulich and a number of others, members of the local union of the United Mine Workers of America at Bulger. He avers that the defendants conspired together to ruin the plaintiff as a practical miner. The plaintiff before becoming fire boss had been a miner for several years. Differences, growing out of Dhayer's duties, between Dhayer and the miners, arose last February. It is claimed that following these differences the defendants conspired to injure the plaintiff.

Woman's Martyrdom How many men, think you, have any idea of the pain and misery endured by women of their own households, who suffer from ills peculiar to their sex? They often see them stalling and trying to be cheerful, even while racked with pain. If every such woman would only be guided by the experience of thousands of others who have been restored to health by that grand old remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, much suffering might be avoided.

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